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1. Location: The oilshale plant is located near the Ahtme railway station, which is on the main line, near Johvi (59-22N, 27-25E) and 45 kms west of Narva (59-23N, 28-07E).
2. Production: Gas and oil are produced from oilshale which is mined within the factory area.
3. Installations: The area occupied by the plant and mine comprises approximately 1.7 x 2 kms. In the section adjacent to the railway station are the following installations:
 - a. Two main processing installations interconnected with pipelines.
 - b. Two pumping installations, one with three and the other with four or five pumps in operation.
 - c. Main building, approximately 2½-stories high, over the mine shaft.
 - d. Several other plant buildings, some of which are still under construction.
 - e. Three barracks for workers, under construction.
4. Destination of Products: Gas was piped directly into the underground pipelines to Leningrad. Oil was transported in tank cars, approximately two-thirds in the direction of Leningrad, and one-third towards Rakvere. Forty or fifty tank cars were constantly observed at Ahtme railway station.
5. Personnel: Approximately 1,000 workers work in each of three shifts.
6. Security: The whole area was surrounded by a fence, and factory guards checked passes at the gates.

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